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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

QUEENSLAND

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AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

- The trend estimate of gross fixed private capital expenditure in December quarter 1994 was \$18,185m, increasing 16.3% from December quarter 1993.
- Imports of goods and services in December quarter 1994 totalled \$22,333m, increasing \$912m from September quarter 1994 and 19.5% from December quarter 1993.

EXCHANGE RATE LEVELS

The trade-weighted index for December quarter 1994 was 56.2, rising by 10.6% from December quarter 1993. In December quarter 1994, the Australian dollar rose against the Yen to 74.69 and against the United States dollar to 0.7554.

QUEENSLAND

LABOUR FORCE

- Queensland's trend estimate of unemployed persons in March 1995 was 142,100, falling 6.8% from March 1994.
- Queensland's trend estimate of the unemployment rate in March 1995 was 8.7%, remaining constant for the fourth consecutive quarter.
- The trend estimate of employed persons in March 1995 was 1,492,800, increasing by 6,800 since February 1995 and 5.7% since March 1994.

COMPANY PROFITS

 The trend estimate for company profits for December 1994 was \$6,750m, increasing by 27.2% since December 1993.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This is the second issue of *Economic Indicators, Queensland* in this new format. Content has been expanded to include recently available series and trend estimates.

The ABS has chosen to focus on trend estimates as the best means of discerning the underlying behaviour in the time series.

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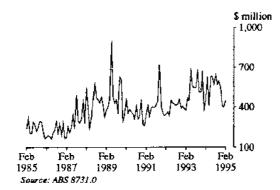
MAIN FEATURES

HOUSING FINANCE



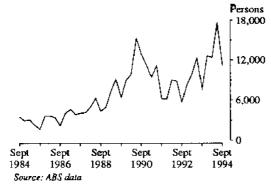
Housing finance for owner occupation in January 1995 totalled \$555.8m, a decrease of \$147.8m from December 1994 and a decrease of 13.3% from January 1994. Permanent building societies reduced their housing finance for owner occupation by 26.7% from January 1994 to January 1995. Banks reduced their housing finance for owner occupation by 10.5% over the same period.

BUILDING APPROVALS



Total value of building approved in February 1995 was \$445.5m, an increase of \$47.6m from January 1995 but a decrease of 2.4% from February 1994. The value of dwelling units approved decreased by 17.7% from February 1994 to February 1995.

INTERSTATE MIGRATION



Queensland's net estimated interstate migration for September quarter 1994 was 10 379, continuing the trend of a slowing down of interstate migration to Queensland. Net estimated interstate migration fell 21.6% from September quarter 1993 to September quarter 1994.



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² Base: May 1970=100.0

¹ Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.



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994			ORIGINAL	(\$ million)			
March	9 289	2 422	3 372	129	15 212	16 314	4 891
June	9 731	2 649	3 235	1 277	16 892	16 609	5 290
	9 /31 10 128	2 660	3 606	996	17 390	17 157	7 091
September December	10 128	2 600	3 000	990	Tt 280	17 181	8 095
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	U	RIGINAL (% chang	ge from corre	sponding benoc	i of previous yea	17	
L994							
	6.0	2.9	26.9	16.8	9.8	9.4	32.7
September December	6.0 ******	2.9			9.8		31.3
September		-			*****		31.3
September		W CAPITAL EXPEN	iditure		* ^ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		31.3
September	 PRIVATE NE	W CAPITAL EXPEN	IDITURE	ent, plant and mac	* ^ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		31.3
September	 PRIVATE NE	W CAPITAL EXPEN	IDITURE	ent, plant and mac	thinery To		31.3
September December	 PRIVATE NE	W CAPITAL EXPEN	iDiTURE	ent, plant and mac	hinery To	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	31.3
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ECONOMIC INDICATORS—Queensland continued

	NEW BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATIONS ¹	BANKRUPTCIES ²	INTERSTATE	TRADE 3
			Exports	Imports
Quarter	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
******	X * A \$ \$ A O C D C A D		*******	* * * * * * * * * * *
1994				
March	155 603	671	1 118	2 677
June	160 862	614	1 122	2 926
September	166 395	613	1 230	3 177
December	165 514	620	1 289	3 286
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	% CHANGE FRO	M CORRESPONDING PERIOD (OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
1994		0.0	F.0	15 7
September	9.8	-8.8	5.2	15.7
December	6.9	-0.8	5.8	6.7
	FOREIGN TRADÉ			
	FOREIGN TRADE	Imports		
Month				
Month	Exports	Imports	******************	******
Month	Exports	Imports	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	*****
V A P W A W K P W A P %	Exports	Imports	****************	* * * * * * * * * *
1994	Exports \$m	Imports \$m	*****************	* * * * * * * * * * * * *
1994 November	Exports \$m 1 083	Imports \$m 663	****************	* 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 4 4
1994 November December 1995	Exports \$m 1 083	Imports \$m 663	***********	* 4 * * * * * 4 *
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1994 November December 1995 January	Exports \$m 1.083 965 852 840	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594	OF PREVIOUS YEAR	********
1994 Novernber December 1995 January February	Exports \$m 1.083 965 852 840	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594	DF PREVIOUS YEAR	********
1994 November December 1995 January February	Exports \$m 1 083 965 852 840 % CHANGE FRO	Imports \$m 663 628 586 594 M CORRESPONDING PERIOD (OF PREVIOUS YEAR	*****

³ Source: Queensland Government Statistician.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

	Food, beve	erages	Ch	emicals, petrole	eum Tex	tiles, clothing, footwe	r Machine	erv and				
Quarter	and tobacc	_		d coal		l leather products	equipm	-	Met	al products	S	All group
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994					THEN	ID (\$ million)						
March	114.0		11	1.2	ъ.	7.7	116.0		103	10		109.2
June	117.7			3.3		4.3	119.5		106			112.4
September	121.8			.5.1		0,2	121.7		109			115.2
December	125.1			.6.3		7.4	123.4		112			117.3
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994			IREN	(1) (% change	e trom cor	responding perio	a or prev	ious year)				
December	11.2			7.4	-14	4.0	12.0		٤	3.9		10.8
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***					ORIGIN	NAL (\$ million)						
994			. –		_							
March	109.8			7.2		3.1	109.2		97			104.0
June	113.5		11	.3.0		2.0	121.6		104			111.0
September	122.7		11	.8.1	82	2.8	124.0		113	3.0		118.0
December	132.9		11	.8.5	79	9.8	130.7		113	3.4		123.0
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994			ORIGII	NAL (% chanj	ge from co	orresponding peri	od of pre	vious year)				
	10.5			6.0	(n 2	13.2		6	1.0		10.8
December	10.5	*****			*******	P. 8 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			*****			
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	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PE				MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTES WITH FACILITIES:	COMMOE S, MOTE	DATION	SELF-C FLATS /	ONTAINS	ID UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy	Takings fro
	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PE	RODUCT		N. E. A. Total	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Room I Rooms nights o available occupied n	COMMOE S, MOTE Room ccupancy ate	Takings from accom- modation	SELF-C FLATS I Units available	ONTAINE AND HOU Unit nights occupied	D UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy rate	Takings fro accom- modation
	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PF Black coal (saleable) ²	RODUCT Copper		N. E. A. Total	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Room I Rooms nights o available occupied n	COMMOE S, MOTE	Takings from	SELF-C FLATS /	ONTAINE	ID UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy	Takings fro
December	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PE Black coal (saleable)2	RODUCT Copper '000	iON	N. E. A. Total	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Room I Rooms nights o available occupied n	COMMOE S, MOTE Room ccupancy ate	Takings from accom- modation	SELF-C FLATS I Units available	ONTAINE AND HOU Unit nights occupied	D UNITS, JSES Unit occupancy rate	Takings fra accom- modation
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December	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PF Black coal (saleable) ² '000 tonnes	Copper 1000 tonnes	Gold kg	Total \$m \$	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Room I Rooms nights of available occupied r 7000 1000 5	COMMOE S, MOTE Room coupancy arte	Takings from accommodation	SELF-C FLATS / Units available	ONTAINE AND HOL Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate	Takings finaccommodation
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December warter parter March	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PF Black coal (saleable) ² '000 tonnes	Copper 1000 tonnes 57.4	Gold kg 8.3	Total \$m \$	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION 90.2	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Rooms nights of available occupied in 1000 1000 5 1000 1000 5 1000 1000 5 1000 1000	COMMOE S, MOTE Room ccupancy ate 6	Takings from accommodation \$m 190.6	SELF-C FLATS / Units available 1000	ONTAINE AND HOL Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate %	Takings fin accommodation \$m
December Warter 994 March June September December	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PE Black coal (saleable) ² '000 tonnes 20 066 21 441 24 898	Copper 1000 tonnes 57.4	Gold kg	Total \$m \$ \$	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Rooms nights of available occupied in 1000 1000 5 1000 1000 5 1000 1000 5 1000 1000	COMMOE S, MOTE Coom ccupancy ate 6 99.4 90.2 98.9 14.2	Takings from accommodation \$m 190.6 190.5 222.6 225.3	SELF-C FLATS / Units available 1000 16.3 16.7 17.4 18.0	ONTAINE AND HOU Unit nights occupied 1000 863 768 1138 985	Unit occupancy rate 58.8 50.7 71.2 59.5	Takings fraccommodation \$m 55,7 42,8 66,6 65,0
December warter 994 March June September December	QUEENSLAN MINERAL PF Black coal (saleable) ² 7000 tonnes 20 066 21 441 24 898	Copper 1000 tonnes 57.4	Gold kg	Total \$m \$	MINERAL EXPLOR- ATION	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL WITH FACILITIES. Room Rooms nights cavailable occupied rooo rooo 500 rooo 40.1 2 141 40.2 2 202 40.4 2 555 40.8 2 405 6	COMMOE S, MOTE Coupancy ate 6 99.4 10.2 18.9 14.2	Takings from accommodation \$m 190.6 190.5 222.6 225.3	SELF-C FLATS / Units available 1000 16.3 16.7 17.4 18.0	ONTAINE AND HOU Unit nights occupied 1000 863 768 1138 985	Unit occupancy rate 58.8 50.7 71.2 59.5	Takings fraccommodation \$m \$55,7 42.8 66.6 65.0
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¹ At average 1989-90 prices. Base: 1989-90=100.

² Source: Queensland Coal Board.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION continued

	QUEENSLAND—SE	LECTED PRODUCTION	on		•••••
	Ready-mixed concrete	Electricity generated	Clay bricks	Beef and veal	Wheaten flour
Month	'000 cu m	m kWh	000	'000 tonnes	tonnes
		**********	*******	******	********
4004					
1994 November	449.6	2 810.2	33 915	63.2	20 7 6 5
December	338.7	2 785.1	26 287	50.2	17 467
1995					
January	328.2	2 825.0	24 271	31.8	17 387
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.4	17 648
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4000	% CHAN	GE FROM CORRESP	ONDING PERIOD	OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
1995 February	n.n	n.p.	n.p.	-27.2	1.3
recludry	n.p.	п.р.	т.р.	-21,2	1.0
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	RETAIL TRADE TUR	NOVER	NEW MOT	OR VEHICLE REGIST	RATIONS1
			Passenger ve	ehīcies To	otal
4.0	r		No.	N	lo.
Month	\$m		NO.	IN	io.
***********					*******
1994		TREND	,		
November	1 719.1		7 705		9 911
December	1 726.6		7 759		9 957
1995					
January Eshausar	1 733.1		7 779 7 839		9 947 LO 010
February	1. 738.5		1 639	-	(0.010
**********	. ? ?			*****	********
	TREND (% cha	nge from correspon	ding period of pro	evious year)	
1995	5.0		0.4		9.4
January February	8.9 8.7		9.4 6.7		6.3
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		ORIG1N:	AL.		
1994 November	1 762.0		7 462		9 910
December	2 253.6		8 540	1	10 918
1995	2 200.0		33.3	•	
January	1 693.2		5 944		7 354
February	1 519.2		7 007		8 871
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	ORIGINAL	L (% change from c	orresponding per	iod of previous year)	ı
1995		,			
January	11.4		2.9		-O.3
February	9.2		4.5		4.9

¹ Excluding motor cycles, mobile equipment and trailers.



LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland

	Oliveria Co	MINIE IN LAND	E				PARTICIPAT	ION RATE	***************************************
	Males	Females	Pe	ersons	Persons ag to 19 years		Males	Females	Persons
Aonth .	%	%	%		%		%	%	%
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				TRE	ND				
. 994 December	8.8	8.6	i	3.7	.,		74.5	54.3	64.3
.995	0.0	4.0	`	J. 1				54.5	0
January	8.7	8.6	;	3.7			74.5	54.5	64.4
February	8.7	8.7	1	B. 7			74.6	54.8	64.6
March	8.7	8.7	į	3.7			74.6	55.1	64.8
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204				ORIG	INAL				
. 994 December	8.3	8.3		3.3	25.4		75.2	54.4	64.7
1995	0,3	6.3	í	5.3	25.4		15.2	J-1.4	04.7
January	9.5	8.8	9	9.2	26.6		74.3	52.6	63.4
February	9.6	10.0	5	9.7	29.3		75.0	55.4	65.1
March	9.4	9.9	ś	9.6	28.5		75.2	56.2	65.6
	ENTE	D PERSONS				01121111	LOYED PERS		
						J. C. C.			PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE
	FULL-TIM	E	PART-TIM	E	TOTAL				THE LABOUR
fonth		E Fernales	PART-TIM Males	E Females	TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es	Females	Persons	THE LABOUR
fonth	FULL-TIM	E Fernales	PART-TIM Males	E Females	TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es			THE LABOUR
	FULL-TIM Males	EFernales	PART-TIM Males	E Females	TOTAL Persons ('000)	Males	Females	Persons	THE LABOUR FORCE
994 December	FULL-TIM	E Fernales	PART-TIM Males	E Females	TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es			THE LABOUR
.994 December	FULL-TIM Males	EFernales	PART-TIM Males	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000)	Males	Females	Persons	THE LABOUR FORCE
.994 December .995	FULL-TIM Maies 756.7	EFemales	PART-TIM Males	E Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1	<i>Mal</i> es ******* 81.4	Females • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Persons	THE LABOUR FORCE
994 December 995 January	FULL-TIM Males 756.7 759.2	EFemales 353.8 352.3	PART-TIM Males	EFemales TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1	<i>Mal</i> es 81.4 81.0	Females ••••••••• 59.3 59.6	Persons 140.6 140.7	1 610.7 1 618.8
994 December 995 January February March	FULL-TIM Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	E	PART-TIM Males	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
.994 December .995 January February March	FULL-TIM Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	E	PART-TIM Males	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
.994 December .995 January February March	FULL-TIM Males 756.7 759.2 761.6 763.7	E	PART-TIM Males	Females TREND	TOTAL Persons ('000) 1 470.1 1 478.1 1 486.0 1 492.8 conding periods	Males 81.4 81.0 80.9 81.0	Females 59.3 59.6 60.3 61.1	Persons 140.6 140.7 141.2 142.1	1 610.7 1 618.8 1 627.2 1 635.0
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		·	APLOTED P	ERSONS									******
	Mining	Manufact- uring		Wholesale and Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and restaurants	and	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government adminis- tration and defence	: Education	Health and community services	Other	Tota!
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L 994 May	17.3	176.4	130.8	312.5	72.0	71.9	45.4	123.5	54.2	99.5	118.9	200.8	1 423
August	13.6	174.9	142.6	300.9	77.0	75.5	41.7	127.8	45.8	98.7	126.5	208.7	1 433
November	13.2	180.9	142.7	306.7	76.1	79.5	44.1	134.8	50.7	96.9	127.7	218.1	1 471
L 995 February	19.2	177.1	138.5	299.0	77.3	81.2	50.6	139.0	58.6	97.2	128.8	214.3	1 480
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			% CHAN	GE FROM C	ORRESPO	ONDING F	ERIOD O	F PREVIO	US YEAR				
. 995 February	-11.0	6.9	6.0	-2.2	6.9	16.7	5.0	18.5	1.9	-2.5	9.9	10.0	•
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July	655.4		43.3		184.8		33.			261.7			
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LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland continued

	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION	POPULATION	GROWTH DURIN	G PERIOD		*******
		Natural increas		ted interstate	Net estimated or migration	erseas Total
Quarter	1000	No.	No.		No.	No.
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1993						
December	3 155.2	6 095	11 019		_	17 114
1994						
March	3 177.9	5 940	14 052		2 703	22 695
June	3 196.9	7 605	10 751		647	19 003
September	3 216.5	5 570	10 37 9		3 647	19 596
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1994	% CHANGE F	ROM CORRESPONDI	NG PERIOD OF PR	EVIOUS TEA	ĸ	
September	2.5	-15.0	-21.6		57.9	-11.3
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	ESTIMATED RESIDENT	POPULATION AT 30 J	UNE		*************	***************************************
	Brisbane 1	Moreton 1	Wide Bay-Burnett	r Fi	ar North ¹	Queensland
Year	1000	000	'000	'n	00	10000
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1991	1 358.0	489.6	195.6	1	81.4	2 961.0
1992	1 387.3	510.4	201.5	14	85.5	3 032.8
1993	1 421.6	533.7	209.3	19	90.5	3 116.2
1994	1 454.8	558.8	216.1	19	95.8	3 196.9
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	INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES	AWARD RATES OF	PAY INDEXES ²	SHORT-TE	RM OVERSEAS	MOVEMENT
		FULL-TIME ADULT I	EMPLOYEES	ARRIVALS	DEPA	RTURES
	Working days lost	Males	Females			
Month	1000 0	Index No.	Index No.	'000	9000	
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1994						
September	3.8	141.7	143.7	111.5	112.0	
October	16.2	141.8	143.9	121.3	111.4	
November	17.8		143.9	113.1	114.7	
December	•	141.9	143.9	129.7	122.8	
1995 January		141.9	143.9			
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	% CHANGE F	ROM CORRESPONDIN	NG PERIOD OF PR	EVIOUS YEAR	R	
1994 December		1.0	1.5	12.1	8.1	
1995				and on the	6.1	
January		1.0	1.5		••	
	¹ Statistical Division.	² Base: Ju	ne 1985 = 100.0			



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—Queensland

	TREND		ORIGINAL				·····	
	New houses	Total dwelling units	New houses	New other residential buildings	Total dwelling units	Value of dwelling units approved	Value of non-residenial buildings approved	Total value o all bulding approved
Month	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1994								
November	2 784	4 004	3 015	1 382	4 397	369.4	148.7	543.3
December 1995	2 645	3 737	2 290	916	3 206	276.9	113.7	408.0
January	2 504	3 487	2 073	724	2 797	249.7	133.4	397.9
February	2 359	3 252	1 961	941	2 902	275.4	153.3	445.5
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	9	6 CHANGE FRO	M ÇORRESP	ONDING PE	RIOD OF PRE	VIOUS YEAR	t	
1995								
February	-23.5	28.0	-23.6	-32.1	-26.6	-17.7	45.9	-2.4
restudiy	-23.5	-28.0	-23.6	-32.1	-26.6	****	*****	**>*****
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Month	DWELLING New houses	UNIT COMMEN New other reside buildings	ICEMENTS	d welling units	Value of non- buildings app	residental V	INGINEERING CO	NSTRUCTION Value of work don
, e + 6 e > 4 × 6 0 × 6	DWELLING New houses	UNIT COMMEN New other reside buildings	ICEMENTS	d welling units	Value of non- buildings app	residental V	INGINEERING CO	NSTRUCTION Value of work don
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Month	DWELLING New houses No.	UNIT COMMEN New other reside buildings No.	icements antial Value of a commence \$m	d welling units	Value of non- buildings app	residental V	INGINEERING CO	Value of work don: \$m 599.5 758.2
Month 1994 March	DWELLING New houses No.	UNIT COMMEN New other reside buildings No.	CEMENTS Pential Value of a commence \$m	d welling units	Value of non- buildings appo \$m	esideniai Varoved oc	NGINEERING CO	Value of work down
Month 1994 March June	DWELLING New houses No. 8 054 9 229	UNIT COMMEN New other reside buildings No. 3 720 4 386	ICEMENTS antial Value of a commence sm 995 1 182	d welling units	Value of non-buildings appo	esideniai Varoved oc	NGINEERING CO	Value of work don: \$m 599.5 758.2
Month 1994 March June September December	DWELLING New houses No. 8 054 9 229 9 684 8 787	UNIT COMMEN New other reside bulldings No. 3 720 4 386 5 110 4 290	CEMENTS antial Value of a commence \$m 995 1 182 1 361	if dwelling units	\$ Value of non-buildings apports \$m 531.1 421.9 389.2	residental V. rowed &	NGINEERING CO	Value of work don \$m 599.5 758.2 780.4
Month 1994 March June September December	DWELLING New houses No. 8 054 9 229 9 684 8 787	UNIT COMMEN New other reside buildings No. 3 720 4 386 5 110 4 290	CEMENTS antial Value of a commence \$m 995 1 182 1 361	if dwelling units	\$ Value of non-buildings apports \$m 531.1 421.9 389.2	residental V. rowed &	NGINEERING CO	Value of work done \$m 599.5 758.2 780.4
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PRICE INDEXES

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	Artiticles prod	luced by man	ufacturing Indu	ıstry¹			Materials u	ised in manufac	turing industry ²	Export ³	Impor**
Month	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic metal products	Petroleum and coal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products	All groups	Imported	Home produced	Ali materiais	All groups	All groups
MORGI	and tobacco	products		> 4 * 4 6 * 6 6 1	******		*****	******	******		*****
1994	404 5	404.0	1167	120.3	114.8	116.8	133.6	120.5	125.1	92.7	1.13.4
October November	121.5 122.0	104.0 105.5	116.7 118.0	120.5	114.9	117.3	134.0	120.6	125.3	92.7	112.7
December	121.9	106.5	115.7	120.3	115.8	117.3	132.6	120.3	124.5	92.4	110.6
1995											
January	122.9	108.3	117.9	119.5	116.0	118.1	132.1	122.9	126.1	93.9	111.3
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1005		96.0	HANGE FR	OM CORRE	SPONDING	QUARTER C	OF PREVIOU	JS YEAR			
1995 January	2.2	8.7	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.7	1.1	3.8	2.8	3.3	-2.7
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	DRISDANE							QUEENSE	AND		*************
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	Food	Housing	Tran	sportation	All groups						
Quarter	,			•							
March June September December	111.2 110.2 110.7 111.0	100.1 100.7 101.1 104.0	112 113 115 115	.8 .8	110.8 111.5 112.5 113.7	139 139 139 140	9.3 9.3	101.5 101.8 110.0 110.5	120 120 120 120	.5 .5	84.4 84.5 91.2 91.5
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1994									4	•	
December	0.8	4.2		.8	3.2		8	10.0		.0	8.6

	Material used	f in house buil	iding ⁴		Materials (used in building	g other than h	ouse building ⁶			
Month	Ail groups				Structural	steel	Ready	-mixed concrete	All gro	ups	
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1994											
October	154.8				123.1		116.9		111.9		
November	155.9				126.5		116.3		112.2		
December	156.0				127.9		115.4		112.7		
1995 January	155.3				128.5		115.0		112.9		
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				M CORRESP							
1995	30		•			-· •			^ -		
January	2.0				9.1		0.7		2.7		
	¹ Base: 198	88-89 =100.0		² Base: 1	964-85=100	.0	³ Base:	: 1989-90=10	0.0		
	⁴ Base: 198	85- 86 =100.0		⁵ Base: 1	979-80=100.	o					



BANKING AND FINANCE

	QUEENS	LAND—ALL BAI	VKS ¹		•••••	QUEENSLAND	—BUILDING SO	CIETIES.		
	DEPOSIT	rs		LOANS	S	LENDING OPE	RATIONS	•••••		
	Term	Other²	Total	Other le	nding®	Loans advanced	Lending commit- ments unused	Receipt	s	Withdrawa
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Öctober	15 400	17 335	32 735	39 080		144.3	215.1	1 850.		1 812.1
November	15 6 45	17 230	32 875	39 731		142.6	215.1	1 890.0		1 865.2
December 995	15 848	17 378	33 226	40 383		144,4	195.5	2 031.0		2 029.0
January	15 904	16 888	32 792	40 459		103.3	174.7	1 840.8	3	1 837.5
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995		% CF	IANGE FROM CORF	ESPUNDI	NG PERIO	D OF PREVIOUS	TEAR			
January	17.7	2.0	9.1	18.6		-4 .7	-10.7	21.:	1	23.2
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	QUEENSL	ANDFINANCE	COMMITMENTS		•••••					
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October	271.3	34.4	89.9	17.1	412.8	841.2	172.3	65.2	1 078.7	119.2
November	302.4	38.7	94.9	13.8	449.7	988.6	170.3	63.2	1 232.2	119.6
December 995	293.9	35.3	89.3	13.1	431.6	935,4	236.0	74.9	1 246.3	123.3
January	242.0	36.4	87.3	9.0	374.7	944.2	193.8	55.0	1 193.1	86.6
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9 95 January	-20.6	23.1	1.5	- 5.7	-12.9	59.6	100.7	48.0	64.4	10.7
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	All banks	A	ermanent building societ	ies Other ler	nders	Total	Hoo	ising loans	for owner o	ccupation
fonth	\$m	\$1	n	\$m		\$ m	96			
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994										
October	605.7		109.0	16.6		731.4		50		
	661.1		116.8	14.7		792.6		55		
November	588.4		100.5	14,7		703.6	10.	.50		
November December			67.4	15.7		555.8	10.	50		
December	472.7		01.4							
December 995	472.7	*********	*******	, , , , , , , ,			********		*******	*****
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December , 995	472.7 ***********************************	% Ch	*******			D OF PREVIOUS	YEAR		******	



BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS

	AUSTRALIA									QUEENSLAND
	TRADI PERFO	NG DRMANCE		INVESTMENT		EMPLOY- MENT	OPERATING EXPENSES	INTERNATIONAL TRADE		SALES
Quarter	Sales	Selling prices	Profit	Capital	Stocks			Imports	Exports	
SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK—EXPECTED AGGREGATE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)										
	1.9 2.3	0.4 0.6	8.8 10.6	2.5 7.7	1.0 	-0.1 0.5	1.0 1.3	2.4 0.9	-0.1 2.2	2.5 2.2
MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK—EXPECTED AGGREGATE CHANGE FROM THE CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR (%)										
1994 December 1995	3.1	1.3	17.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	1.6		2.0	2.3
March	3.9	1.3	20.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.6	1.8	••
\$										
	AUSTRALIA									
	Ne	New buildings and structures			Equipment	, plant and maci	plant and machinery Tot			
Period	\$rr	\$m			\$m			π		
\$										
Dec 1994-June 1999 1994-95	-	4 66 046			10 484 24 095			1 950 3 141		

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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- 3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.
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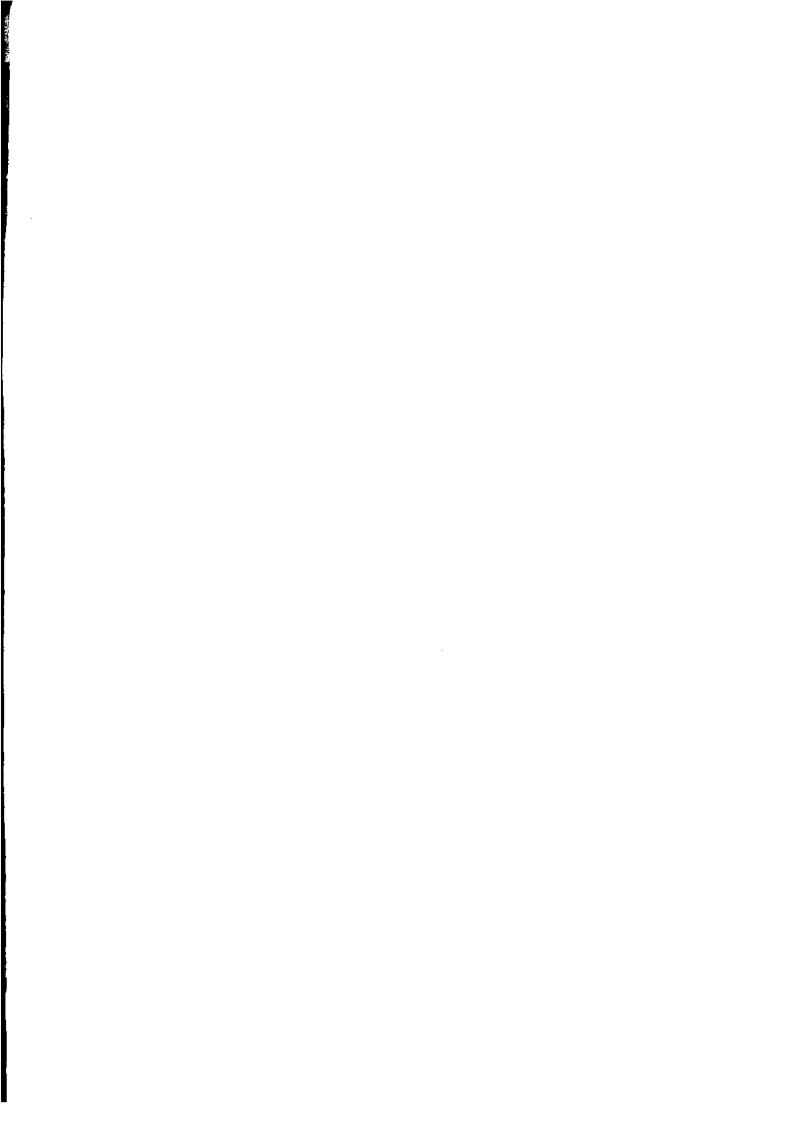
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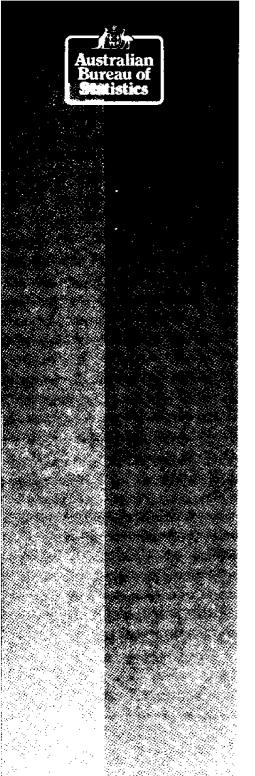
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